

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) 3:12-CR-131-RCJ-(WGC)
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JOSEPH JOHN ROMINES,)
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Defendant.)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on September 22, 2014, defendant JOSEPH JOHN ROMINES pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Superseding Felony Information charging him with Possession of Child Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B). Superseding Information, ECF No. 31; Change of Plea, ECF No. 29; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 32.

This Court finds defendant JOSEPH JOHN ROMINES agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Felony Information. Superseding Information, ECF No. 31; Change of Plea, ECF No. 29; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 32.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Felony Information and the offense to which defendant JOSEPH JOHN ROMINES pled guilty.

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1 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
2 2253:

- 3 1. One HP Laptop Pavillion DV6500 (Serial No. CNF74702X0); and
- 4 2. Any visual depiction or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter
5 which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed,
6 shipped, or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251 and
7 2252A
8 (all of which constitutes "property").

9 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
10 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
12 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
14 JOSEPH JOHN ROMINES in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States
15 of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall
17 publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website,
18 www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under
19 the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and
20 contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim.
21 P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
23 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South
24 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall
2 be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following
3 address at the time of filing:

4 Greg Addington
5 Assistant United States Attorney
6 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600
7 Reno, NV 89501

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need
9 not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following
10 publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

11 Dated this 6th day of October, 2014.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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